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### Planned Expansion of Bulgarian Armed Forces

1. As a result of partial mobilization, the strength of the Bulgarian armed forces will be increased from 280,000 to 400,000 during the summer of 1955.

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### Military Maneuvers and Movement of Military Units

2. Antiaircraft artillery and jet planes participated in an antiaircraft exercise in Sofia on the night of 27 March 1955.
3. The Bulgarian armed forces will hold large-scale military maneuvers which will emphasize the movement of military units away from heavily populated centers for the purpose of avoiding aerial attack.
4. Between 10 and 20 March 1955 unidentified Bulgarian artillery and infantry units were observed moving in the direction of Plovdiv, or Petrich, and Nevrokop.

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